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Contact: Jorge Chavez-Rojas | jchavezrojas@millikin.edu |
8:30-9:00 AM: WELCOME & REGISTRATION | University Commons, Main Entrance
Continental Breakfast (complimentary) in Entry Lounge
9:00: Opening Remarks: MU President Pat White | Provost Jeff Aper

9:30 - 10:30: SESSION I
**Interdisciplinary Studies | UC 140**
Keith Johnson (SESSION ORGANIZER)
   *Invisible Jobs: The Gig Economy and Beyond*
Tom Duncanson, Millikin University
   *Looking for the Subsidy in an Illinois Coal Mine Development*
Bob Blain, Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville)
   *The Root of United States Public and Private Debt: Told by the Pen of History*

**Teaching & Learning in Sociology | UC 146**
Jorge Chavez-Rojas, Millikin University (SESSION ORGANIZER)
   *Understanding Inequality and Diversity in the classroom*
Wade Smith, Eastern Illinois University
   *Conceptualizing and Teaching Racisms through a Social Problems Framework: Diagnostic, Motivational, and Prognostic Forms*
Nathan Buske, Millikin University
   *Studying the Sociological Impact of Video Gaming*

**Criminal Justice Research (ROUNDTABLE) | UC 142/144**
Kenneth Laundra, Millikin University (SESSION ORGANIZER)
Kenneth Laundra & Jordan Cowles, Millikin University
   *A Comprehensive Bibliography of Restorative Justice*
Bryant Jackson-Green, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
   *Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils: The Role of Researchers and Data in Criminal Justice Planning*
Kay-Leigh Shierling, Millikin University
   *Cognitive–Behavioral, Group-Mentoring Intervention for Children with Emotional and Behavioral Disturbances*
Carmella Braniger & Alex Miller, Millikin University
   *Critical Storytelling & Shakespeare Corrected: Promoting Restorative Justice through Female Inmates’ Performances*

10:30 - 10:45: BREAK
10:45 - 11:45: SESSION II

Urban Peace Lab | UC 142/144
Peter St. Jean, North Park University (SESSION ORGANIZER)
   DEVELOPING PEACEOLOGY: Zwapam, Mapawz, and Moving beyond Nonviolence
Christina Andre, Alin Hernandez, and Thomas Harris, North Park University
   NOT FOR US: Youth Gang Avoidance in Chicago Suburbs
Hana Crnovrsanin, Noel Miranda, and Kainat Sarwar, North Park University
   GUNS AND PEACE? How community peace exists in spite of certain socioeconomic factors and resident characteristics in a Chicago community characterized by high rates of gun violence

Undergraduate Student Research | UC 140
Jorge Chavez, Millikin University (SESSION ORGANIZER)
Gianni Carcagno, Loyola University
   Friendly Neighborhood Gender Roles: How Superhero Films Uphold Hegemonic Masculinity
Samantha Martinez, Roosevelt University
   The Unique Constraints Faced by Latinx Families Advocating for Special Education Services: Neoliberalism, ICE & Disrespect of Latinxs

WORKSHOP - Practices in Restorative Justice | UC 146
Keyria Rodgers, Millikin University (SESSION ORGANIZER)

11:45 - 12:00: BREAK

12:00 – 1:00: LUNCH | UC 302 Banquet Room A

STUDENT PAPER AWARDS ANNOUNCED (Kenneth Laundra, Millikin University)
1:15 – 2:15: SESSION III

Urban Peace Lab II (PANEL or ROUNDTABLE) | UC 142/144
Peter St. Jean, North Park University (SESSION ORGANIZER)
Lina Hille, Kimberley Leo, and Alisha Panthier, North Park University
   HOMEFULNESS: An Exploratory Study in Chicago
Cesar Bustos, Khalen Davis, Ayrianna Longs and Anna Peterson, North Park University
   THRIVING IN THE DESERT: How Youth in Under-Resourced Chicago Public High Schools Find Success
Casandra Martinez, Haya Alishaq, and Shawn Chappel, North Park University
   DEVENGE: Revenge Without Violence in Chicago
Matthew Flores and Kassandra Favela, North Park University
   NOT GOING BACK TO JAIL: Social Support and Decidivism in Chicago, IL

Graduate Student Research (ROUNDTABLE) | UC 146
Ken Laundra, Millikin University (SESSION ORGANIZER)
Raed Aluofi, Loyola University
   Saudis’ Attitude Toward the West
Raelyn Parmely, Illinois State University
   Social Problems Process Model and Pro-Choice Abortion Rights
Julia Mendes, Loyola University
   Examining Immigrant Mothers’ Decision to Breastfeed
Adam Loesch, Southern Illinois University
   Inclusion, Exclusion, and Punk
Camila Rodrigues Pereira, Illinois State University
   Outside Culture: A Comparative Analysis of Front Porches

2:15 – 2:30: BREAK
2:30 – 3:30: SESSION IV

The Effects of Demographic Differences on Individual’s Interactions with Social Organizations and Institutions | UC 142/144
Dr. Vernon A. Woodley - Eastern Illinois University (SESSION ORGANIZER),
Carlos Collins, Eastern Illinois University
What Factors Influence Urban Disadvantaged Youth Pathways to Success
Kailey McCormack, Eastern Illinois University
The Effects of Family Background on EIU Students’ Attitudes and Beliefs about Cohabitation.
Maya Lee, Eastern Illinois University
Barriers in Access to Services for Domestic Violence
William Harrison, Eastern Illinois University
EIU Students’ Attitudes towards Police Presence on Campus by Student Racial Identity.

Applying to Graduate School (ROUNDTABLE) | UC 374 (President’s Dining Room)
Ken Laundra, Millikin University
Applying to Graduate School

WORKSHOP – “Teaching Civility for Professionalism: Manners & Mindfulness as Sociology Pedagogy | UC 140
Karma Carpenter (SESSION ORGANIZER)

Nature’s Fury & the Human Spirit (DOCUMENTARY FILM) | UC 304 Banquet Room B
William Lovekamp, Eastern Illinois University
Interviews with local residents who survived tornados talk about their experiences, shown in the recently aired documentary on PBS, “Nature’s Fury & the Human Spirit”

3:30 – 4:30: Board Meeting | UC Leadership Room 110
Special Thanks

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Elizabeth Lahey
Candace Germany
Sheree Shafer

Opening Welcome: President Pat White | Provost Jeff Aper

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